

Of Course You're Going to Buy Holiday Goods

Somewhere. There are several reasons why you should look around before you buy. In the first place you want to find suitable presents for your friends, then the question of price is to be considered. Many merchants consider the Holiday season a legitimate time for doubling profits. That's why prices on Holiday goods often seem out of proportion to regular lines, and that's just why you notice such a wonderful difference when you compare prices at

New York Racket

with prices at "regular stores." We mark everything in Christmas goods at our usual low prices.

DOLLS—Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Freak Dolls, Dolls of every description, at racket prices.

TOILET CASES, MANICURE SETS, JEWEL BOXES, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, SHAVING SETS, SMOKING SETS, ALBUMS, BOOKS, STAND COVERS, RUGS, and a great variety of novelties suitable for presents.

Then, in our regular goods you can find many practical presents. You don't pay fancy prices when you deal with

THE NEW YORK RACKET
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE
PRICE CASH STORE.
Our Store Closes at 6 O'clock
Every Evening Except Saturday
Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Sts.

COSTLY EASTERN FLOODS

Nine Men Dead. Five Millions
Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Conservative estimates of the loss from floods in this state is from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Reports have been received of the loss of nine lives.

Pittsburg Pa., Dec. 17.—The three rivers at Pittsburg have fallen below the

Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold
Try Some at

...THE SPA...

114 State Street.
We Make a Specialty
of Salted Peanuts



Jewelry For Christmas

gifts is best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$1.50 and up. You can make your selection now and we will hold them for delivery.

C. T. Pomeroy

298 Com'1st. Watchmaker and Optician

SCHLEY'S FRIENDS STAUNCH

Resolution in Congress
for Inquiry.

By Men Outside of Navy
Department.

Schley will be Thanked.
Other Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Wheeler today introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of Admiral Schley from the time he took command of the Flying Squadron up to and including the destruction of the Spanish fleet on July 3, 1898. It recites the action of the court of inquiry and declares that the American people desire an investigation by citizens not connected with the navy department.

Republican Mudd, Maryland, introduced a resolution giving the thanks of Congress and the American people to Rear Admiral Schley and the officers and men under his command for the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago.

The first debate in the House began today on the bill to provide a temporary revenue for the Philippine Islands. The debate is to continue until tomorrow at four o'clock when the vote will be taken. Payne the floor leader of the majority, opened for his side and Swanson, of Virginia, for the minority.

MAHER TO MEET SHARKEY

The Sailor will then Take on
Jeffries

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tom Sharkey has commenced training for his bout with Peter Maher, which will be decided in Philadelphia on January 17. Final details for the match were arranged as soon as Sharkey announced that the terms offered by the Central Athletic Club management were satisfactory in every way. Sharkey has been doing light training for the past two weeks in expectation of a match with Jeffries, but now that a fight with Maher is assured, he has decided to increase his schedule.

"Jack" McCormick of Philadelphia, will assist Sharkey in his preparation. Although the bout is only limited to six rounds the result is expected to be interesting owing to the fact that Sharkey hopes to secure a match with Jeffries upon the latter's arrival here next month.

News has just been received from Captain John Coff at Morocco, saying that he expected a fine blooded Arabian saddle horse to reach him from the interior about December 10. He says the animal will be shipped to Washington for President Roosevelt's use.

After confirming the announcement that the Chinese Court has left Ka Fong Foo for Peking, a Shanghai correspondent says the Dowager Empress intends to rest at Pao Ting Fu 10 days, arriving at the capital on January 13.

The legislative committee on canals and freight discriminations has been holding conferences for the purpose of discussing the alleged discrimination of the railways against New York.

ROSEBERY TO UNITE LIBERALS

Plan to Form New
Party Alignment.

For the Foreign and Domestic
Policy of England.

Believes in Making Peace By
Recognition of Kruger.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery has at last made a stand for the reorganization of the Liberal party of England on the basis of putting an end to the war in South Africa.

He has heretofore been looked upon as a leader of the Liberal party but he was slow about taking the public into his confidence, or in outlining a program.

Lord Rosebery by invitation at Chestfield, outlined a program for the Liberal party of England for dealing with its home and foreign affairs.

He said the party had passed through a long illness and was now convalescent, having got rid of the alliance with Irish Nationalists.

He urged the party to get together, but did not go into details as to the form of procedure. The present ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they try to set it right.

Before discussing the Boer war, Rosebery said that England was woefully behind in the public education of the masses.

Her commercial development was also atrophied—dead from disease of her best faculties.

He was very severe in denouncing the government's conduct of the Boer war, blamed it for its tactlessness and the provocative oratory of Chamberlain which had lost the friendship of all the European powers.

He was emphatically in favor of prosecuting the war and standing by Lord Kitchener.

But he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures.

He thought there was nothing degrading or degrading in recognizing the exiled Boer government for the purpose of making peace.

The three greatest statesmen of the past century—Pitt, Bismarck, and Lincoln—had not disdained such efforts to make peace.

The Boers should not be unnecessarily humiliated.

If the nation had to put up with this ministry and could not substitute an alternative government, it was more fitted to control a cabbage garden than an empire.

He appealed, not to party, but to that tribunal that in the end shaped and controlled the destinies of the British people—the tribunal of public opinion and common sense.

He spoke for two hours amid great enthusiasm and addressed an overflow meeting of two thousand.

TROUBLE BREWING AGAIN

Colombia will Refuse Any
Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says:

Senor Herbozo, the Chilean Minister, has cabled to President Castro of Venezuela that he had hoped that, once mediation had been accepted and the opportunity arriving, each republic, Venezuela and Colombia, would submit its grievances and claims of rights of indemnity, strengthening its demands by documents and proofs and accepting without reserve the decision of the mediator.

"I regret to have to communicate," the Chilean Minister adds, "that the Colombian Government considers that the conditions submitted by you cannot be accepted by Colombia. I regret, in the name of the Chilean Government and myself, my inability to re-establish harmony between the sister republics. There has been a great popular public demonstration, with military bands, at the Chilean Legation in recognition of Minister Herbozo's effort as mediator to prevent war with Venezuela."

THEY'RE BORING FOR OIL

Exclusive Afternoon Press Special.
EDMONS, Or., Dec. 17.—The Great West Oil and Coal Company commenced drilling for oil at Springfield at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Dutch officials returning to Holland from Java via 'Frisco announce many Americans prospering there.

DISLIKE RAILROAD MERGER

Preferred Stock Hold-
ers will Fight It.

By Opposing Manipulation of
N. P. Stock.

Which is Preliminary to
That Deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Argument was heard by Justice Scott of the Supreme Court today on application of Wolfe Bros. & Company, and other plaintiffs, to enjoin the Northern Pacific Railroad Company from carrying out the plan of re-organization adopted in November to retire \$75,000,000 preferred stock. The preferred stockholders claim they are excluded from purchasing certain bonds which privilege they give to the owners of common stock.

WOMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Hanged Herself to a Hook on
a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Her mind unbalanced by the business reverses of her husband, Mrs. Una H. Perry, of this city, killed herself on the Fall River steamer Pricilla at the pier here. She and her son, Ralph, 6 years old, were being taken to Boston by Mrs. Rodman, her mother. While the grandmother and boy were on the deck of the vessel, Mrs. Perry hanged herself to a clothes hook in her stateroom. The woman's husband, George H. Perry, came from St. Louis about a year ago and started in business here, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Perry is said to be in the West at present and Mrs. Perry was worried over his absence.

INSPECT MARCONI STATION

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 17.—Governor Boyle, Premier Bond and members of the Newfoundland Cabinet, as this dispatch is sent, are at the signal hill inspecting the Marconi apparatus. A representative of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company visited the Governor this morning to protest against his proposed official visit in view of the company's legal actions. The Governor and Cabinet decided to meet Marconi.

The Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any similar article in the world. It makes more, better and more healthful food.

ROBBERY BROUGHT MURDER

Pittsburg Woman Slain in
the Night.

By a Burglar Caught in the
Act.

PITTSBURG, December 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, treasurer of the Kingsley House fund, was murdered in her home at number 6221 Howe street by a burglar this morning. The murderer escaped. Miss Murphy was sleeping on the second floor. She was an expert with a revolver, and always had one within easy reach. About three o'clock, her brother was awakened by two shots and hastening to his sister's room, found her lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound in her head. The burglar had scaled the porch posts and entered the window by breaking the glass. It is supposed that the noise awakened her and as she jumped from bed with her revolver in hand, the man fired.

ABDUL HAMID AFRAID

Miserable Life of Turkey's
Sultan.

NEW YORK Dec. 17.—A Constantinople correspondent says Sultan Abdul Hamid, is, as usual, painfully apprehensive about his annual visit to Stamboul at mid-Ramadan in order to kiss the prophet's mantle. It is the only day in the year when he will venture out of the Yildiz Kiosk. Many "preventive arrests" are consequently being made every day.

GIFTS FOR McKINLEY MEMORIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—With 25 schools still unheard from the reports at the office of the board of education show that \$2,300 has been subscribed to the National Memorial Fund by children in the public schools. It is expected that the final totals will amount to \$2,500.

Hair Splits

Don't singe the hair because it splits at the ends. When the hair splits it simply shows it is weak. Feed your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the genuine hair-food. It cures dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and always restores color to gray hair.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for 30 years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."

J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hon. Horace Plunkett of Dublin, Ireland, lately defeated for Parliament in Cheyenne, Wyo., on business connected with the Wheatland Irrigation Colony, in which he is interested. Mr. Plunkett is an Irish Protestant, a philanthropist and Secretary of Agriculture for Ireland.

Christmas Prices Will Prevail

Ellis & Zinn's

From Now Until After
the Holidays

154 State Street. Salem Phone 187

Holiday Announcement

The worship of Santa Claus himself can't rival an interest in our bright and cheerful toy room, stocked with all kinds of novelties for the children's Christmas. The older folks, too, will find that they have a claim on Santa Claus if they will only visit our store.

<p>Umbrellas The most liberal values in holiday novelties ever brought to Salem. 35c up to \$12.50</p> <p>Gloves Our import order on Holiday Kid Gloves is in. The prices range from 98c up to \$3.00</p> <p>Ladies' Neckwear The swiftest values that New York can produce, ranging in price from 25c up to \$7.50</p> <p>Silk Waists A great sale is on in this department which affords a rare opportunity to get a beautiful present for a little money.</p> <p>Ladies' Suits and Wraps A general reduction of one-third prevails throughout the stock.</p> <p>Children's Jackets One-third off the price of any one in the store. Its a Christmas offer.</p> <p>Burnt Leather An extensive line of novelties, such as Music Boxes, Cushion Covers, Barbers, Picture Frames, etc., etc. Prices ranging from 15c up to \$7.50.</p> <p>Ladies' Purses All shapes and qualities ranging in price from 15c to \$3.50.</p> <p>Chateaus, Belts, Jewellery, Notions, Fans, Ice wool shawls, Fascinators, Hoods Mittens, etc.</p>	<p>Fancy Work A full line of laces, braids, rings, patterns silks, flannels, knitting and crochet silks, yarns, zephyrs, etc., for those who make their own presents.</p> <p>Lace Curtains Make nice presents. We have them from 75c to \$15.00</p> <p>Portiers, Table and Couch Covers A beautiful line of cushions from 50c to \$2.50.</p> <p>Christmas Slippers For men and women. \$1.00 and up in red, brown and black.</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs All silk, all linen, Swiss, Cambric, etc., for men, women and children. 1c up to \$2.50</p> <p>Mufflers Black, white and fancy, \$1 to \$2.</p> <p>Smoking Jackets All new styles; sizes 34 to 44. Prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Men's Gloves Made in a hundred varieties. 25c to \$1.85</p> <p>Men's Neckwear The swiftest of haberdashery. 25c to \$5.00</p> <p>Men's Suits A special line is offered for almost half their worth. Call and see them.</p> <p>Baskets All kinds of fancy baskets, especially for Xmas gifts.</p> <p>Furs These factory samples are going fast. Only a few more days of the sale.</p> <p>Comforts, Blankets Sale prices prevail throughout the line. 68c to \$9.00 each</p> <p>Cases, Hats, Suspensers, Umbrellas, etc., etc.</p>
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DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY

OUR 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT IS SURE TO BRING OUT A BIG CROWD.

...Ebony More Popular Than Ever...

We have a very swell assortment of genuine ebony. Some new pieces not seen here before. You will have no trouble to find a suitable gift among the many new things we have to show. Our traveling sets for ladies and gentlemen, put up in hog skin case are very swell. We have **MILITARY AND ORDINARY HAIR BRUSHES; CLOTH, HAT, BONNET, NAIL, TOOTH AND SHAVING BRUSHES; NAIL FILES, LETTER OPENERS; DESK, CUTICLE AND CORN KNIVES; ROLLER BLOTTERS AND LETTER SEALS; POWDER AND SALVE JARS; STOCKING DARNERS**, and last but not least **LARGE AND SMALL MIRRORS**. You will miss a treat if you do not call and look over this new very popular line of goods. Our prices, too, are very attractive.

REMEMBER, we are giving 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT during our removal sale. Goods marked in plain figures.

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